

Bayard-Harrison Farm  
CE-1055  
Near Cayor's Corner  
Private

C. 1830-1840,  
1850-1860

The Bayard-Harrison Farm was once part of Richard H. Bayard's extensive Cecil County property. Cecil County tax assessments list 3,033 acres under Bayard's ownership (Tax Assessment Book 1858 ) in 1858 and attest to his necessity for tenant farms. The rear kitchen wing is the earlier section of the house with the front two story three bay by one room added to complete an ell plan house.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 288

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Bayard-Harrison Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

176 Town Point Road ~~1/4~~ 1/2 mile west of Route 213

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John H. Harrison

Telephone #: 885-5175

STREET &amp; NUMBER

176 Town Point Road

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21915

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerks of The Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Bayard-Harrison house c. 1830-1840 is composed of two separate building stages; the first being a two story three bay by one room frame house c. 1830-1840. The mid 19th century (1860-1870) brought a two story three bay by one room center hall frame house, which was attached to the west gable end to form an ell plan. The house is located down a long lane off of Town Point Road just west of Md. 213.

A partial fieldstone and brick foundation with basement supports the structure, which is totally covered with aluminum siding over weatherboard. A steeply pitched gable roof is covered with composition shingle.

The west (main) elevation is typically symmetrical with a central entrance and flanking 2/2 sash windows. Three 2/2 lights illuminate the second floor and a smaller 2/2 sash lights the central cross gable. All trim has been covered with aluminum and aluminum louvered shutters flank the windows. The central door has been replaced and widened with the addition of a double sidelight. A shed roof front porch with cross gable covers the three bays and is supported by Tuscan columns. The eaves are extended and are covered with aluminum.

The north and south ends have single 2/2 sash on each floor and a smaller attic sash. Evidence of interior brick stacks have been removed above the main roofline.

The east side is primarily covered with the earlier frame house. A two story single bay shed roofed section was added to the inside corner of the ell for a first floor bathroom. Another shed addition extended off the east end. Window openings have been significantly altered along with some interior remodeling. A few 6/6 sash windows remain on the second floor. An east end exterior six raised panel door with inset molding is found in the northern bay of the wing. Two small attic light flank the stuccoed brick stove stack.

The interior has been remodeled partially but mid 19th century woodwork definitely dates the front block to the third quarter of the 19th century. A center stair has a square newel with quarter columns, vertical reeding and applied roundel decoration. A spherical finial has a horizontal band of reeding.

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The rear wing has a beaded board door to a winder stair in the southeast corner. The most revealing evidence of the rear sections earlier date is the covered over west gable end attic windows.

A typical 1½ story frame granary with central passage and side corn bins is located southwest of the main house along with wagon sheds and a delapidated barn.

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<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bayard Family owned this farm in the mid to late 19th century along with most of the nearby farmland. The house, although remodeled shows an interested evolutionary sequence of attaining an ell plan house when beginning with the rear wing.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Courthouse

DATE

9/24/80

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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DEPARTMENT OF  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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BOHEMIA

Little Hack Point

GREAT

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Tidal Flat

Cecilston Quay



BAYARD - HARRISON HOUSE

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WEST ELEVATION

NEAR

CAYOT'S CORNER, MD.

CECIL

10/79

PBT

NEG. - MHT

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BAYARD HARRISON HOUSE  
SOUTH ELEVATION

NEAR CAYOTES CORNER, MD. CECIL

10/79 PBT NEG. - MHT



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Bayard - Harrison House

NORTH ELEVATION

NEAR CATYOT'S CORNER, MD.

CECIL

10/79 PBT NEG - MHS -